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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION REPORT: "DARK IMAGE" MANEUVERS

1. YUGOSLAV MEDIA APRIL 9 MAINTAIN PROMINENT COVERAGE OF COUNTRY-WIDE PROTESTS AGAINST "IRREDENTIST CLAIMS" AND ITALIAN-U.S. MANEUVERS, ALTHOUGH DIMINISHED IN VOLUME AND TONE.

2. BELGRADE DAILY BORBA INCLUDES PAGE-ONE, SINGLE COLUMN COVERAGE OF VARIOUS PROTEST RALLIES THROUGHOUT YUGOSLAVIA, WITH PAGE-TWO CONTINUATION UNDER HEADLINE: "WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF MANEUVERS NOR IRREDENTIST DEMANDS." LEADING BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA CARRIES TANJUG (LONDON) DESPATCH (BOTTOM, PAGE-ONE) ON LOND TIMES REPORT THAT TOME MUST MAKE PUBLIC ITS REASONS FOR RENEWING "ANACHRONISTIC DISPUTE," WHICH HAS IMPARIED GOOD ITALIAN-UNCLASSIFIED

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YUGOSLAV RELATIONS.

3. ZAGREB DAILY VJESNIK NOTES THAT ALTHOUGH ATLANTIC PACT MANEUVERS IN VICINITY YUGOSLAV - ITALIAN FRONTIER HAVE ENDED, "DARK IMAGE" REMAINS. THESE MANEUVERS, REPORTS VJESNIK, HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS U.S. ENCOURAGEMENT TO ITALY IN BORDER DISPUTE WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

4. LATEST ISSUE OF BELGRADE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE NIN CHARGES COMBINED ADRIATIC MANEUVERS, FOLLOWING ITALIAN NOTE ON "ZONE B", REPRESENT "GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY" TO GAIN POSITION IN EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.
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